LIEAP ENERGY ASSISTANCE ENROLLMENT PERIOD

IS OPEN THROUGH MARCH 31

Assistance with energy bills is available in Kansas for low-income households that meet certain qualifications. The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) is a federally-funded program that helps eligible households pay a portion of their home energy costs by providing a one-time per year benefit. Applications are made through the Kansas Department of Children and Families.

The 2015 application period is January 20 through 5:00 p.m. March 31, 2015. Here are the basic eligibility provisions for qualifying for assistance:

- 1. An adult living at the address must be personally responsible for paying the heating costs incurred at the current residence, payable either to the landlord or the fuel vendor.
- 2. Applicants must demonstrate a recent history of payments toward purchase of the primary heating energy. (Two payments made during the last three months that total at least \$80 are generally considered sufficient to meet this requirement.)
- 3. The household must qualify under the following income guidelines:

THE COMBINED GROSS INCOME (BEFORE DEDUCTIONS) OF ALL PERSONS LIVING AT THE ADDRESS MAY NOT EXCEED 130% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES LISTED BELOW:

Persons Living at the Address	2015 Maximum Allowable Monthly Income
1	\$1,265
2	\$1,705
3	\$2,144
4	\$2,584
5	\$3,024
6	\$3,464
7	\$3,904
8	\$4,344
9	\$4,783
10	\$5,223
11	\$5,663
12	\$6,103

⁺ add \$440 for each additional person

BENEFITS MAY VARY DEPENDING ON THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, NUMBER OF PERSONS AT THE ADDRESS, TYPE OF DWELLING AND TYPE OF HEATING FUEL. CALL 1-800-432-0043 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

TO GET MORE INFORMATION OR FILL OUT AN APPLICATION, CLICK THIS LINK: